Previous references.
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File No. 1A 1879
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-20

Major **Part B. for** Sept 1880

SUBJECT

Supply of malwa opium.

To the Agent Governor Gl. central India. Indore
No 5897 Dy 4-2-80.
R 1034
Requests to be supplied with 2 chests of opium to re
Bangalore by the 1st march

2) From the Agent to Governor Gl. Central India Indor
Dy No 5625 Dy 9-2-80
2053
Telegram:- Requests for an advance for the supply
of opium to this province.

(3) G. R. S. 58 To the Dy accts Gl of mysore
No 6076 Dy 13-2-1880.
R 1074
Requests that an advance of Rs 2000 may be
at the credit of the agent, Governor Gl centra
for the supply of opium

GPB—4,000—17-11

From the Dy Accountant of mysore. Dy No 5731/2073
L No 5350 Q 18-2-80.

Encloses for transmission to the Dy opium at Indore a remittance transfer receipt for Rs 2000 and requests acknowledgement of the same.

To the Dy opium Agent. Indore. No 6143/R1084
Dated 18-2-1880.

Forwards a transfer receipt and requests the favour of acknowledgements

To the Dy Accnt General in mysore

No 6144/R1085 Q 18-2-1880.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Remittance transfer Receipt for Rs 2000

7 From the Dy opium Agent malwa
Dy 5941/2156. L No 85. Q 23-2-80

Acknowledges Receipt of the transfer receipt for Rs 2000, on account of opium.

8. From the Dy opium Agent in malwa. Indore
Dy No 6141/2214. L No 86. Q 23-2-80

Advises the despatch on the 20th instant to the address of the Dy Accnt Gl at Bangalore of two Chests of malwa opium indented for

9 To the Dy Accnt. General in mysore.
No 6531/1143 Q 10-3-1880.

Requests to report the receipt of opium and its total cost.-

10. To the Dy opium Agent in malwa Indore
No 6530/R1142 Q 10-3-1880.

Enquires whether the Cost of Rs 990 per Chest includes the duty which is creditable to the mysore Revenues

From the Dy opium Agent Indore
Dy No 6454/R 7304. L No 108 Q 16-3-80

Informs that the Cost of opium does not include the Govt Duty

12. To the Dy Accts General of mysore
No 6870/R1203 dt 23-3-80.

Forwards copy of the above for information with a request that the duty on the 2 chests of opium received from Indore may be debited to the Dy opium Agent and re-credited to the mysore Revenues, as directed by the Government of India.

13 From the Dy Accts General of mysore
Dy No 6536/2730 & No 5994/112 dt 23-3-80

Reports that 4 balls of opium were found deficient out of the four packages sent from malwa and submits two letters addressed to the traffic managers and the Dy opium Agent on the subject

14 From- The Dy Accts Gl of mysore
Dy No 222/76 & No 152/24 dt 12-4-1880

Submits certain remarks regarding the payment of duty on the malwa opium supplied to mysore.

15 To the Dy Accts Gl of mysore
No 254/R66 dt 14-4-1880

States that no steps can be taken till the Agent to the Governor General centra India applies on the subject, the object thereby being that the Duty on opium should be secured to the mysore Govt.

16 From the Acctt General in mysore
Dy No 1709/544 & No 1576-59 of 28-6-80

States that there only 1296 Tolas of malwa opium and Suggests the desirability of procuring at once another Chest of 140 ths

17 To the Dy Acctt Gl in mysore
L No 1822/332 of 29-6-1880

Requests to be furnished with a transfer receipt in favor of the Dy opium Agent at Indore for Rs 1890, The price of the quantity of opium to be indented for

18 To the Deputy opium Agent in malwa
No 1849/332 of 1st July 1880

19 From the Dy Acctt General in mysore
Dy No 343D/1132 & No 2708 of 16-9-1880

Submits a Statement Showing the disposal of the 1st Supply of two Chests of malwa opium which was received in the Chief Commissioner's treasury in march last

20. Continued

1880.

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, ~~General~~ Revenue Department.

To

The Agent Governor General,
Central India,
Indore.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 1A. 1879
SERIAL No. 1A

Dated 7th February

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 5797
R. No. 1034.

Requests to be supplied with 2 chests of opium to reach Bangalore by the 1st March.

Transmitted by opium

Mysore C C Mss
Rev: Dept.
Bangalore 4th February 1880

No 5897
Rev. 1034

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 1-79
SERIAL No. 1

To,
The Agent Governor-
General in
Central India,

Sir,

With reference to the orders of the Govt of India conveyed in the Foreign Department letter No. 95. SR of the 21st Nov: 1879, I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commr: to request that arrangements may be made for the supply of 2 Chests of Opium to this Province. The remaining 3 Chests sanctioned by the Govt of India will be hereafter applied for.

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SL 16.

7D 4/2/80

2. I am further to request that the

chests may be forwarded
by rail to the address
of the Deputy ~~Accountant~~
General of Mysore at
Bangalore. It is
necessary that the
Opium should arrive
here not later than
the 1st of March next.
The charges connected
with it will be remitted
on the receipt of a
Bill. I have &c.

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Rec'd 1880. 2053

SECTION SR
FILE No. 1A-79
SERIAL No. 21

From Hellgut to Rice

~~The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department.~~

To Governor General
Central India
Indore.

Dated 9 February 1880.
Despatched
Received 13

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

Telegram

Asks for an advance
of Rs 20000/- being the
amount of expenses
to be incurred in con-
nection with the Sup-
pression of Opium in this Province

1880 Feb 9 Rec'd 10½ A.M.
No. 2053 Pol. Dept.
From Hellgut Esq. Comm.
To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

(P. 1)—G. T. Press,—No. 738,—28-12-78,—50,000

CAFFIG CODE FORM C.

To (Station) Bam... Line

From (Station) Indore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.
3816	9	16	15

Official Instructions

Read Received at Mysore

To (Person) Lt. Col. Cowan

From (Person) [illegible]

1	2	3
Ref	General	number
3897 - Rev - 1034	dated Feb. 1980	prepayment required
4th	Infantry	Division
Brigade	with	accounts
General	for	advance
of	a band	2000

Recd. from L. N.

At Hrs. Mts, By

Sent to L. N.

At Hrs Mts., By

GALORE 9-2-80

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SECTION 8R

FILE No. 1479

SER'AL. No. 3

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, of Mysore.

To

The Dy. Accountant General of Mysore

Dated 13 } Feb: 1880.
Despatched 14 }
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 6076

No. 1074

With reference to the accompanying copy of a Telegram received from the Deputy Opium Agent at Indore, requesting that an advance of Rs. 2000/ may be ~~drawn~~ placed at the credit of the Agent Governor General, Central India, for the purchase and supply of opium to this Province.

By order

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 1A 79

SERIAL No. 67

Here Nos 5731
187 . 207.

From The Deputy Accountt. Genl
of Mysore

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

Dated 18th February.

Despatched

Received 187

ENCLOSURES NO.

20 General No. 5350 } 187 7
No.

Your docket No. 00/0 1074
Dated 13th February 1880.

I have the honor to enclose
for transmission to the
Deputy Opium Agent
at Indore, a Remittance
Transfer Receipt for
Rupees 2000/ Two thousand
only drawn on the
Govt. Treasury Indore
and to request that its
receipt may be acknow-
-ledged.

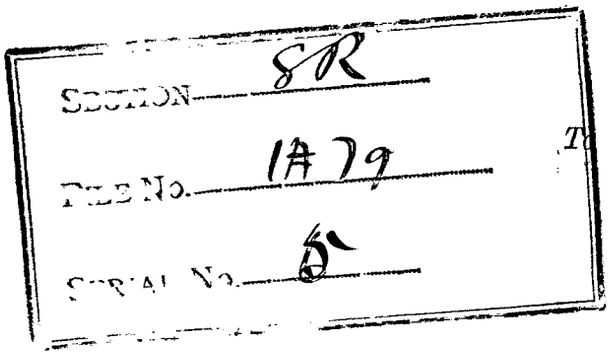
I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Deputy Accountant Genl
of Mysore

No. 166 18 2-80

Sandhi: Harrawal Criminal

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, General Department.



To

The Dy Opium Agent
Indore.

Dated 18th February

Despatched "

Received "

Enclosures No 1

General No. 6143

No. 1004

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram of the 9th Instant, I am directed to forward a Transfer Receipt for Rs 2000/ and to request the favour of an acknowledgement.

I have &c

for Secy

Revd Dec 5th

1880 —

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From The Deputy Opium Agent Malwa

To ~~The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner~~ of Mysore, ~~General Department.~~

SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-79

SER'AL No. 7

Dated 23rd February/80 —

Despatched

Received / — 3/-80 —

Enclosures No.

General No. 85.

No.

Acknowledge receipt of a Transfer Receipt for, for Rs 7000/ on account of Opium —

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 1A79

SERIAL No. 6

From The Dy. Opium Agent
Malwa.

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department.

Indore

(1)

Dated 23 February 1880.

Despatched

Received 8/10

Reg 6/10

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 86.

No.

Advises the despatch
on the 20th inst. to the
address of the Dy Accte
General at Bangalore,
of 2 chests of malwa
Opium indented for.

To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department.

Enclosure to 88A

(Copy)

No. 1976.

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No.

To

The Agent Governor General

Central India

Dept. to of Finance and Commerce

Sir,

In connection with the introduction of the Opium Act into Mysore, the Governor General in Council has permitted the Chief Commissioner to indent on you annually for 30 Mysore Maunds of Malwa Opium. I am accordingly directed to request that you will give effect to his indents to this amount charging all the Opium with duty at the rate of ~~Rs~~ 650 per Chest of 140 lbs.

5 yrs from 15th Sept 1879

2. The duty after deducting the cost price of the Opium will be credited to Mysore revenues. Settlement of the accounts can be effected directly between you and the Chief Commissioner in such manner as you may mutually agree upon.

I have &c.

Sd. E. J. Sinkinson

Under Secy to the Govt of India

Simla

The 29th July 1880

(True Copy)

D. M. Barr

Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, General Department.

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 1A 79
SERIAL No. 9

To

The Dy Accountant
General in Mysore.

Dated 5th March

Despatched

Received 12/3/80.

Enclosures No. 2 letters
1 Trans. Rcpt

General No. 6531

R No. 1143

5/4/12

With reference to the accompanying letter No 86 dated 28rd February 1880. from the Deputy Opium Agent at Indore, (to be returned), the Deputy Account General is requested to recredit Rs 20 (twenty), the amount of the Tr. receipt received, and to debit the remaining Rs 1980 to the head of Opium under Purchase. The receipt of the Opium and its total cost should be reported.

The accompanying letter (to be also returned) has been

with a Transfer Receipt for Rs 20/-.

X No. 6530
R. 1142

addressed to the Deputy)
Opium Agent regarding the
adjustment of the Government
duty.

(By order,

Secretary.

1880

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No

The Dy. Opium Agent
in Malwa
Indore

SECTION SR
FILE No. 1A 79
SERIAL No. 10

Indore 10 March
Despd 3-4-80
Rcpd 2-4-80 Forwarded Secret "

Rcpt for a.f.f.n.
No 6530
69. 1142

Enquires whether the cost of Rs 990 per chest referred to in letter of 23rd February includes the duty which is creditable to the Mysore revenues.

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Mysore C. C. Office
Revenue Dept.
Dated 10 March 1880

No. 6530
P. 1142

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To

The Deputy Opium Agent
in Malwa, Indore.

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 23rd February 1880, No. 86, with the Transfer Receipt for Rs 20/-, and with reference to para 2 of the Government of India's letter to the Agent Governor General in Central India No. 1976 & 79 dated 4th Dec. 1879, I am directed to enquire whether the cost of Rs 990 per chest referred to in your letter includes the Government duty which is creditable to the Mysore Revenues.

I have &c.

Rev. Secretary.

30 Rec'd 11 Mar 643 of 2304.

1880

From The Opium Agent Indore

~~The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department.~~

To

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SECTION SR

FILE No. F-79

SERIAL No. 11

Dated 6th March 80.

Despatched

Received 22

Enclosures No.

General No. 608

No.

Informs that the cost of the opium ~~the~~ 990 per chest does not include the fort duty.

No 108 of 1880. 31

From: The Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

(4)

To: The Revenue Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Mysore

Sir,

S. No (2)

In reply to your letter No. 6530/1142 dated 10th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the cost of the Opium viz: Rs 990 per chest does not include the Government duty - but is the actual cost price of the drug supplied -

The amount (Rs 2,000) sent by you was insufficient to pay the duty which is Rs: 700 per Chest, and I therefore left this to be adjusted by you -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obed Servt

D M Barr
Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

Malwa Opium Agency
Indore 16th March 1880

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To.

The Dy. Accountant General of Mysore.

Dated 23d March 1880.
Dep. 24th

Enclosures No. 1

No 6870
R. 1203

Letter No. 108 of the 16th Instant from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa.

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy. Accountant General for information with a request that the duty on the 2 Chests of opium received from Indore at the rate of Rs 700 per Chest may be debited to the Dy. Opium Agent and credited to the Mysore Revenues, as directed by the Govt of India.

Rev. Secty.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 14-79
SERIAL No. 12

Govt No 5939
Opium L.

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Deputy Accountant Generals Office
Bangalore 23d March 1880

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To

The Deputy Opium Agent Malwa
Indore

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 82 of the 20th ultimo enclosing an Invoice of four packages of Opium sent per Railway for the Mysore Government I have the honor to inform you that the packages have come to hand but when examined at the Bangalore Station in the presence of the Station Master all the packages were found to be more or less damaged and 4 balls of Opium deficient in package No 2 whilst a couple of black stones weighing about 7 lbs were found instead. I apprehend the Mysore Government's claim for reimbursement must in the first instance be against the Bolitar State Railway by which the Opium was insured, and I shall be obliged by your taking such steps as you may consider necessary for the recovery of the value. The Insurance Ticket has been delivered up to the Madras Railway Company's Station Master at Bangalore. The two pieces of Stone found in the bag from which the 4 balls were missing, are in

my

my possession.

The weight of the balls and consequently of the packages have been found to vary considerably and to fall short of the Invoice weight in each case. Having had the balls weighed in my presence by the pupsee wala, the following result has been obtained -

Package	Number of balls	Weight in tolas	lbs @ 38.905 tolas
No 1.	91 1/2	2718.	69. 13. 12.
" 2	87 1/4	2596.	66. 11. 8
" 3	91 1/4	2709.	69. 10. 1
" 4	91 3/4	2730.	70. 2. 11.
	361 3/4.	10753. or	276. 6 "
	Total weight per Invoice		280. 8 "
	Difference lbs		" 2. "

The deficiency in weight of package No 2 is you will observe lbs 3. 7 oz which I presume represents the weight of the 4 missing balls, but on this point you will be better able to pronounce an opinion and also to assess the value recoverable which is approximately Rs 24. 4. 3.

I have &c

Sd/ W. Hudson.

Deputy Accountant General

offg Examr.

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Invoice of two 39 Chests of Opium sent to Mysore at Bangalore

Number of package	No of balls in each Box	Net weight of each Box		Gross weight of each Box.	
		lbs			
1	91½	70	2	107	By rail from Indore
2.	91½	70	2	107	to Bangalore to the address
3	91½	70	2	107	of Deputy Accountant General
4	91½	70	2	111	Mysore. Insurance and
					fare to be paid at Bangalore

Malwa Opium Agency
Indore 20 February 1880

Sign Illegible
Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

/ Copy /
Chief Assistant.

No. 117 of 1880. 40. Enclosure to SE 14A

From

The Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

To

The Deputy Accountant General Mysore - Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 5939/10 dated 23d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the consignment of Opium referred to was duly insured on despatch from Indore. The claim for damage done in transit or for loss incurred should be made upon the Railway delivering the consignment; as upon it will fall the duty of ascertaining where, and how, the damage was done; for it is presumed that in its own interests, each line of Railway would ascertain the condition of a consignment of opium travelling under insurance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
(Signed) D. W. R. Barr
Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

Malwa Opium agency
Indore 29th March 1880

"Copy"

H. Eagle
Chief Assistant

43 No. 183 of 1880

Enclosure 1 to 83

From

The Deputy Opium Agent B.

in Malwa.

Indore.

To

The Deputy Accountant General

of Mysore

Dy. Malwa Opium Agency, Indore 25th May/8

Sir.

No. 1905 G. dated 14th Inst.

In reply to your No. 836/38 dated 17th Inst. regarding claim for compensation at the Holkar State Railway for loss of Opium in transit to Mysore, I have the honor to forward copy of the only communication received on the subject from the Manager, Holkar and Scindia Nemuch State Railways who was addressed in view to the settlement of the claim.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt.

(Signed) D.W.B. Burr

Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

No. 1905 G.

Manager's Office.

Holkar and Scindia Nemuch State Rys.

Dated Mhow 14th May 1880.

The following is forwarded to the 1st Assistant Agent Governor General, with reference to his letter No. 136 dated 15th Ultimo with the intimation that a further reply will be sent when the enquiries now going on have been completed.

(Sd) H. Dangerfield
Offg. Manager
H & S. Nemuch State Railways.

Copy of letter No. 5439 R/10th May 1880 from the Traffic Superintendent. H&S. N.S. Railways to the Manager H & S Nemuch State Railways.

With reference to the Deputy Opium Agent's letter No. 136 of 15/4/80. addressed to you, I have the honor to inform you that the subject is still under correspondence.

The Officiating Superintendent of Police informs us that the opium chests were packed in the presence of the first Assistant Agent Governor General, that

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a tape was passed round each box, the knots sealed and the boxes then covered with gunny. The Indore and Khundwa Station Masters state that the boxes were packed as usual and were in good order when received and despatched from their Stations, and that seals were placed over the stitching of the outside gunny, so that the boxes could not have tampered with without breaking the seals.

The Bangalore Station Master reports that two of the cases were broken, the seals and gunning covering in both were intact and in one of the boxes the contents were correct, but in other two stones were found in place of opium.

The case was broken to such an extent that the opium could have been extracted by simply unstitching the gunny; but the gunny did not present the appearance of having been opened and re-stitched.

The opium under ordinary circumstances would have to be examined at Ahmednagar and I am waiting to hear the result of the

Examination

Examination by the Opium Agent at that Station.

True Copy.

(Sd).

Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa.

True Copy

H Eagles

Chief Assistant

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No. 2452 G.

Manager's Office H. & S. M. S. Railways
Dated Mhow 17th June 1880

The following is forwarded to the 1st Assistant Agent Governor General for Central India, with reference to his letter No. 184 dated 25th May last.

(Sd). H. Hangerfield
Manager
Holkar and Scindia Neemuch State Rys

Extract from Traffic Superintendent's No. 6731 dated 16th June 1880 to the Manager Holkar and Scindia Neemuch State Railways.

Your No. 2050 G. of the 26th May 1880 Indore to Bangalore Invoice No. 2/243 of 20th February 1880 - Four half Chests Opium for Deputy Accountant General Mysore.

I have the honor to report that my further enquiries confirm the despatch of the Boxes from Indore in sound condition and intact to all appearances; their arrival at and despatch from Khundwa

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in the same State; and the Traffic Superintendent Khond and Manmad State Railway informed me that

"they were received at Ahmednaggar
"in good condition. They were nailed
"and securely packed in gunny,
"but bore no Seals of any description.
"The boxes were not opened at Ahmed-
"naggar for examination, but were
"inspected, so far as the outward
"appearance went, by Deputy Collector
"Ahmednaggar and found to be un-
"tampered with".

"The whole consignment was
"reweighed and the weight found
"to agree with that entered on the
"Invoice".

The consignment was reweighed both at Khundwa and Ahmednaggar and found correspond with the weight entered on the Invoice.

The boxes were not opened by us before despatch, and we therefore cannot say if they contained Stores or Opium when they left Indore.

The consignment suffered no delay in Transit over this Line. It is therefore

therefore very apparent that the deficiency did not occur on this Line, and the boxes were broken and tampered with beyond Ahmednaggar or before they were brought to us at Indore.

No. 218 of 1880

Copy to the Deputy Accountant General Mysore in continuation of this Office No. 183 dated 25th May 1880.

(Signed).

Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa

Malwa Opium Agency
Indore the 19th June 1880

True Copy
[illegible]
Chief Assistant

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Deputy Accountant Genl's Office
13 Carg alone 12 April 1880

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From

The Deputy Accountant General

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commr
Revenue Department

Sir,

Referring to your docket as per margin, I have the honor to observe that the terms of Government of India Financial letter to the address of the Agent Governor General for Central India No 1976 dated 29 July 1879 appear to be somewhat ambiguous. According thereto the Malwa Opium supplied to Mysore is to be charged with the prescribed duty, but the duty after deducting the price of the Opium is to be credited to the Mysore revenues. It would hence appear that Mysore should first pay the duty and that the Agent Governor General should receive it and then recredit it to Mysore.

Nos 6531/1143 & 6870/1203 dated 10th & 23d March 1880 respectively

If it was intended merely that the Mysore State should pay the duty, and recoup itself by adding it to the price of the drug when sold in Mysore, nothing need have been said about credit being given to the Mysore revenues by the Opium Department. I beg therefore to suggest a further reference on this point to the Government of India.

I may add that the price fixed by the

the Local Government for the sale of the Opium in My one merely 5 Annas per Tolah weight will leave no profit to be credited to Excise Revenue and the dryage and wastage will in fact entail a loss-

I may add that the price paid by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore for some Country Opium surrendered to him under recent orders is Rs 3 per Seer or Annas 2 per Tola- The Shemoga Deputy Commissioner has purchased some at Annas 4-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant-

Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-79

SERIAL No. 15

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Read Letter from the Dy Asst Director No. 152/24 dt 12th April/80

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No. 254 of 14th April/80. } order thereon

The arrangement as contemplates is mentioned in para: 1 of the above letter involves part of the duty would be credit but no steps should be taken in the matter until the Agent G.T.P. applies on the subject. The objection is not that the amount is small but simply because

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duty but the duty
~~that~~ itself shd ~~be~~
~~was~~ be secured to
the Mgt forth —

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in wh. the old spinn
in the Prov. had to
be purchased at the
present prices the
Revenue derivable
by Govt will of course
be small —

Yours

Rdeny

Jo Wall —

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Enclosure

SECTION SR

FILE NO. IA 79

SERIAL NO. 10

From

The Deputy Accountant General's Office

Bangalore 28th June 1880.

To

The Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore
Bangalore
Revenue Department

Sir

I have the honor to report for the Chief Commissioner's information that the quantity of Malwa opium now remaining in stock at the Chief Commissioner's Treasury is 42 3/4 balls weighing 1296 tolahs only, the District Officers having been supplied with the quantities noted in the margin on their several Indents -

Received two chests (in 4 packages) invoiced at lbs 280-8, minus lbs 4-2 found deficient -

Net received Balls. 361 3/4 Tolahs 10,753.

Issued up to date to	Balls.	Tolahs.
Bangalore District —	64 1/2	1,917
Kolar — " —	11 1/4	576
Tumkur — " —	8	238
Mysore — " —	123	3,615
Hassan — " —	16 1/4	474 1/2
Shemoogah — " —	49	1,443
Kadur — " —	32	950
Chitaldroog — " —	7	205
Total —	319	9,418 1/2
Present loss in weight by drying		38 1/2
Balance in Stock —	42 3/4	1296

2. - In those cases where local opium fit for use has been purchased on surrender or subsequently seized and confiscated, the District Officers are authorized to issue the drug on the terms applicable to Malwa opium; but I would suggest the advisability of your procuring with the Chief Commissioner's sanction another Chest of 140 lbs with as little delay as practicable -

3. - I would urge upon the Deputy Opium Agent Malwa that special attention be given to the packing, sealing &c. of

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the Chest. Instead of common deal wood a strong tin = lined teak box is necessary and the canvas covering should be properly sealed.

4. The Opium should also be insured, but I may add that as at present advised by the Deputy Opium Agents, the Holkar State Railway authorities, who insured the last supply have not yet made good the deficiency reported in my letter No. 5794 dated 23d March 1880, but are apparently Opium 12 still in correspondence with the managers of the various railway lines by which the packages were sent, to ascertain where the responsibility for the loss should be fixed. In connection with this subject I submit for the Chief Commissioner's information copies of the letters as per margin—

Deputy Opium agent Malwa No. 117 dated 29 March
My reply No. 34 dated 5th April 1881
" No. 183 dated 25th May
" No. 218 of 7th June

5.- It will be observed that there has been a considerable loss in weight by drying in the stock kept in the Chief Commissioner's Treasury, the number of balls remaining correct, besides a deficiency from the same cause during the transmission of the drug to six of the District Treasuries amounting to Tolahs 42 1/8 and it will be necessary to obtain the Chief Commissioner's Sanction for adjust = = ing the value so soon as the entire

stock

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
of Mysore.

To

The Dy. Accts Genl
in Mysore

Dated 29 June 1880.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No:

General No. 1022

No. 332

Today

His letter dated the 28th Instant, requesting that another Chest of Opium may be at once obtained from Malwa.

In reply observe that it will be preferable to send for a further supply of 2 Chests at once, and request to be furnished both a Transfer Receipt in favor of the Dy. Opium Agent at Indore for Rs 1980, the

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price of the quantity
to be indented for.

Yours
Mr. Secy

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Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Signature B Ramachandra Rao

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Deputy Accountant General's Office
Bangalore 16 September 1880

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To
The Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to the last para of my letter No 1576-59 of 28 June last, (R336.) I have now the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's information a statement shewing the disposal of the first supply of 2 chests of Malwa Opium which was received at the Chief Commissioner's Treasury in March last.

Of the 280 lbs in 365 3/4 balls Invoiced by the Deputy Opium Agent of Malwa, it will be remembered that 4 balls weighing apparently 160 tolahs were abstracted en route before the chests reached this Office. The quantity brought to credit on our books was thus

361 3/4 balls weighing — — tolahs 10753.

The total Issues were

361 3/4 balls weighing —— " —— 10666 3/4

Loss in weight by drayage in Chief Commissioner's Treasury " — 86 1/4

Further loss in weight En route to the District Treasuries supplied " 43 14/16

Total loss as above " 130 1/8.

It remains now to adjust the value of this loss

6 Loss in the books of this Office
at the period at which the Opium
was paid for plus carriage viz namely
@ 3 annas per tola. The amount
to be written off to Opium by credit
to the advance account will be Rs 24. 7. 6½

I may add that I have not
yet had a final reply from the
Deputy Opium Agent Malwa in
to my demand on behalf of the Mysore
Government for the 4 missing balls,
of the drug.

280 tolas =
10 9/13 tolas.
cost of Opium 1980
Carriage and
Insurance 72 5.
2052. 5.

Cost per tola 1 9/13
@ 3 annas value
of 130 1/8 tolas = Rs 24. 7. 6 1/2

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J Murdoch
Deputy Accountant General
of the Mysore

Statement of Malwa Opium received and issued at the Chief Commissioner's Treasury

First supply received on 13th March 1880

Quantity invoiced as per Deputy Opium Agents invoice dated 20th February 1880 —— 1 Balls 365 3/4

Weight 280 tbs.

@ 38.905 tolas per tb = Equal to tolas —— 10,913.

Deduct found deficient on arrival as reported in Deputy Accountant Generals letter to Revenue Secretary Chief Commissioner No 5994-12 dated 23d March 1880

1 Balls 4

Tolas —— 160

Net credit in Opium Register 1 Balls 361 3/4

Tolas —— 10,753.

Issues

Date of Issue	District Treasury supplied	Issued: No of Balls	Issued: Weight in Tolas	Acknowledged: No of Balls	Acknowledged: Weight in tolas	Difference in weight being loss by dryage on issues.
24th March	1 Bangalore	64 1/2	1917	64 1/2	1917	"
	Total of District	64 1/2	1917	64 1/2	1917	"
25 "	1 Kolar ——	19 1/4	576	19 1/4	569	7
	Total of Dist	19 1/4	576	19 1/4	569	7
26 "	Tumkur ——	8	238	8	238	"
2d July	—— 29 ——	7	201 1/4	7	201 1/4	"
25	—— 29 ——	7	201	7	201	"
	Total of Dist	22	640 1/4	22	640 1/4	"
	Carried over	105 3/4	3133 1/4	105 3/4	3126 1/4	7

Date of Issue	District Treasury supplied	Issued No of Balls	Issued Weight in Tolas	Acknowledged No of Balls	Acknowledged Weight in Tolas	Difference in weight being loss by dryage on wines
	By Brought forward	105 3/4	3133 1/4	105 3/4	3126 1/11	7
24 March	Mysore	9	268	9	265 1/2	2 1/2
25 "	—— Do ——	12	360	12	352 1/2	5 1/2
6 April	—— Do ——	10	297	10	297	"
— Do —	—— Do ——	10	288	10	288	"
17 " May	—— Do ——	10	292	10	290 3/11	1 1/4
18 " "	—— Do ——	10	293	10	292 1/8	7/8
19 " "	—— Do ——	10	293	10	293	"
20 " "	—— Do ——	11	321	11	319 10/10	1 6/16
19 June	—— Do ——	10	291	10	290 14/16	2/16
20 "	—— Do ——	10	295	10	295	"
21 "	—— Do ——	10	294	10	294	"
22 "	—— Do ——	11	323	11	321 11/16	1 5/16
27 July	—— Do ——	7	210 1/2	7	210 3/16	5/16
28 "	—— Do ——	8	235 1/2	8	235 1/2	"
29 "	—— Do ——	7	200	7	200	"
	Total of Dis 1/2	145	4261	145	4247 12/16	13 4/16
6 April	Nuggur	8	235 1/2	8	233 1/2	2
7 June	—— Do ——	8 1/4	239	8 1/4	239	-
	Total of Dis 1/4	16 1/4	474 1/2	16 1/4	472 1/2	2
25 March	Shemoga	12	360	12	356	4
6 April	—— Do ——	12	353	12	353	"
7 "	—— Do ——	12	352	12	352	"
— 10 —	—— Do ——	13	378	13	378	"
	Total of Dis 1/4	49	1443	49	1439	4
	Carried Over	316	9311 3/11	316	9285 1/2	26 1/4

Date of Issue	District Treasury supplied	Issued: No of Balls	Issued: weight in Tolas	acknowledged: No of Balls	acknowledged: Weight in Tolas	Difference in weight being by dryage on issues -
	Brought forward	316	9,311 3/4	316	9285 1/2	26 1/4
25 March	Kadur	8	240	8	238 1/8	1 7/8
— Do —	— Do —	13	387	13	376 3/4	10 1/4
6 April	— Do —	11	323	11	320	3
27 July	— Do —	6 3/4	200	6 3/4	200	"
	Total of Dist	38 3/4	1150	38 3/4	1134 14/16	15 2/16
24 March	Chitaldroog	7	205	7	202 1/2	2 1/2
	Total District	7	205	7	202 1/2	2 1/2
	Total of Issues in weight	361 3/4	10,666 3/4	361 3/4	10,622 14/16	43 14/16
	Loss by dryage in Chief Commrs Treasury	"	"	"	"	86 1/4
	Total Loss in weight by dryage	"	"	"	Tolas	130 1/8
	Nominal value @ three annas per tola the cost of Opium including carriage -	"	"	"	"	Rs 24.7.6 1/2

Bangalore
September 1880

Deputy Accountant General
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of Ceylon
To
The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
Revenue Department
Dated 16 September
Recd 20th "
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Enclosure 1 to one

No 2708
of September 15

Submits a Statement shewing the disposal of the first instalment of 2 chests of Malwa Opium which was received in the Colony Treasury in March last.

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